



Higher Education Committee

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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 574

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 574 as follows:

3 on page 2, line 21, by replacing "12" with "20"; and

4 on page 3, immediately below line 5, by inserting the  
5 following:

6 "(e) The Commission, in consultation with the Illinois  
7 Public Defender Association, shall give preference to those  
8 grant applicants under this Section who serve or shall agree to  
9 serve in areas of this State in which a significant shortage of  
10 public defenders exists."